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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF BRAZIL POSTS

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1. SUBSEQUENT RECEIPT OF REFTEL EMBASSY EXAMINED SCHEDULE OF HOME LEAVES AND TRASFERS IN ATTEMPT TO WORK OUT A SCHEDULE FOR THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPECTORS WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO MEET WITH KEY OFFICERS WHO WILL BE ABSENT DURING PARTS OF THE PROPOSED INSPECTION PERIOD. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL BE ABSENT DURING PARTS OR ALL OF THE INSPECTION PERIOD: AMBASSADOR, DCM, CONSUL GENERAL RIO, CONSUL GENERAL SAO PAULO; CONSUL SALVADOR; CONSUL BELEM, CHIEF PSS, PAO, POLITICAL COUNSELOR, ADMIN COUNSELOR AND ADMIN OFFICER.

2. WE HAVE TRIED TO COME UP WITH A REVISED INSPECTION SCHEDULE FOR BRAZIL WHICH WOULD MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF THESE ABSENCES. THE FOLLOWING IS THE MOST PRACTICAL FORMULA THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT:

BRASILIZ, MAY 24-JUNE 1;
SAO PAULO, JUNE 2-JUNE 11;
BELEM, JUNE 11 - JUNE 16;
SALVADOR, JUNE 11 - JUNE 16;
RIO, JUNE 16-JULY 1;
PORTO ALEGRE, JULY 1 - JULY 6;
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RECIFE, JULY 1 - JULY 6;
BRASILIA, JULY 7 - AUGUST 1.

(ABOVE RECOGNIZES ONLY PARTS OF TEAM WILL VISIT SMALLER POSTS.)

THIS SCHEDULE WOULD PROVIDE FOR A WEEK IN BRASILIA AT THE BEGINNING OF THE INSPECTION WITH THE AMBASSADOR, DCM, POLITICAL AND ADMINIS-

TRATIVE COUNSELORS PRESENT AND WOULD ENABLE TEAM VISIT SAO PAULO, RIO, BELEM AND SALVADOR WHEN PRINCIPAL OFFICERS WILL, AS FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED AT PRESENT, BE ON HAND. IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR A FINAL WRAP-UP OF THREE WEEKS IN BRASILIA BUT AMBASSADOR AND DCM WILL BE ABSENT FOR THAT PERIOD.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES EVEN THIS OPTIMUM ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE HIGHLY

UNDESIRABLE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. THE TEAM WOULD BE IN BRASILIA INITIALLY DURING THE FINAL DAYS OF THE PREPARATION FOR A VERY HIGH LEVEL VISIT AND IT IS DOUBTFUL POST COULD GIVE INSPECTION THE ATTENTION IT DESERVES.

B. BASED ON EXPERIENCE WITH FALL OF 1975 INSPECION TEAM, DISCUSSIONS DURING WRAP-UP PERIOD AT EMBASSY ARE HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH PARTICIPATION OF AMBASSADOR AND DCM. POST WILL BE IN HANDS OF ACTING DCM AT THAT TIME. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER THE TWO SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS WOULD BE ON HAND DURING SECOND PART OF BRASILIA VISIT, SINCE ONE IS DEFINITELY BEING REASSIGNED THIS SUMMER AND THE TRANSFER OF THE OTHER IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY.

4. GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF TIME AND PERSONNEL WHICH MUST BE DEVOTED TO THE PREPARATION FOR AND HANDLING OF THE VERY HIGH LEVEL VISIT, WHICH MAY ENTAIL A DETAIL OF OFFICERS TO A CONSTITUENT POST, AND IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF SO MANY KEY OFFICERS, PARTICULARLY THE AMBASSADOR AND DCM, DURING THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PARTS OF THE INSPECTION, EMBASSY REITERATES ITS RECOMMENDATION THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE INSPECTION BE POSTPONED UNTIL LATE AUGUST OR EARLY SEPTEMBER. THIS WOULD BE MORE IN LINE WITH AN ESTABLISHED CYCLE SINCE THE POST WAS LAST INSPECTED IN THE FALL OF 1975. BECAUSE EMBASSY WELCOMES INSPECTION AND RECOGNIZES THE BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM THESE PERIODIC CLOSE LOOKS AT COUNTRY OPERATIONS, EMBASSY OBLIGED TO RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT OF TIMING SO THAT INSPECTION MAY BE CONDUCTED AS THOROUGHLY AND EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE. CRIMMINS

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